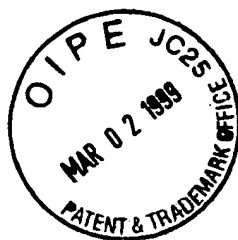


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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of:

Applicant: Robert E. Kahn, David K. Ely, Guido Van Rossum,
Theodore R. Strollo, and Barry A. Warsaw
Title: SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED TASK EXECUTION

Prior U.S. application no: 08/720,092
Filing Date: September 27, 1996

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

The prior application was filed after June 8, 1995.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL RESEARCH INITIATIVES, a District of Columbia corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on March 6, 1997 at 8475/0140.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

This case is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status in a previous case is still proper. Fees are being paid herein at a small entity rate.

Basic filing fee	380.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9.00	45.00
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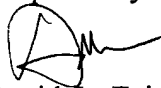
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